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FOR: USE OF N-{5-[4-(4-METHYLPIPERAZIOMETHYL)-  
BENZOYLAMIDO]-2-METHYLPHENYL}-4-(3-PYRIDYL)-2-  
PYRIDINE-AMINE FOR THE TREATMENT OF PULMONARY  
HYPERTENSION

**MS: Amendment**

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Sir:

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The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

Respectfully submitted,

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